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Frances

Death of CHLO + AR I

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556-561 reign

PELAGIUS I was 60th Pontiff
He succeeded Vigilius

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End of Persian War.

Frank Kingdom divided between
CHLOTNAR & four sons.

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Chlothar (Lothar) youngest son of Clovis, worst of the lot, survived his brothers, took the surest means of securing their offspring and died sole king of the Franks in 561, fifty years after his father.

The kingdom was once again divided in four between Chlothar's surviving sons; the eldest dying in

567. Guntram took the center (Burgundy),
Chilperic the north and west (Neustria),
and Sigibert the Rhemish and trans-
Rhene territory (known as Austrasia).
A blazing quarrel broke out between Sigibert
and Chilperic. Guntram effected a brief
reconciliation.

The Lombards poured into Italy
and were threatening Provence.

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Kingdom was divided among
the grandsons of CHLODWIG

CHARIBERT I (561-567)

CHILPERIC I (561-584)

GUNTAM (561-593)

SIGIBERT (561-575)

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CLOTHAIRE I of France died.
The kingdom is again broken
up into petty states